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# Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision

## THEME

The theme of this alternative is to emphasize resource uses that contribute to the local and regional economies of Southeast Alaska, such as timber harvesting, commercial fishing, mining and tourism. Non-market values such as wildlife habitat or visual quality, roadless area opportunities, and wild and scenic rivers will be emphasized in selected areas. Opportunities for local residents to pursue traditional lifestyles, including subsistence use and recreation, will also be emphasized. This alternative incorporates the 12 "protected areas" suggested by the Southeast Conference.

## ALTERNATIVE B

Direction Common to All Management Areas

All management areas provide for the continuation of resource uses to subsistence, commercial, and recreational purposes. Non-market values, such as wildlife habitat or visual quality, roadless area opportunities, and wild and scenic rivers will be emphasized in selected areas. Opportunities for local residents to pursue traditional lifestyles, including subsistence use and recreation, will also be emphasized. This alternative incorporates the 12 "protected areas" suggested by the Southeast Conference.

All management areas are open to mineral exploration and development with six exceptions: 1) Wilderness National Monuments, 2) Wilderness National Monuments, 3) Wilderness National Monuments, 4) Wilderness National Monuments, 5) Wilderness National Monuments, 6) Wilderness National Monuments.

Management Area Prescription Acres Affected

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<b>RECOMMENDED AND EXISTING WILDERNESS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS</b>	
WM - Recommended Wilderness - Maintain inherent wilderness characteristics by ensuring an essentially unmodified natural environment. Management areas will follow the standards and guidelines outlined under the Primitive Recreation management area prescription. Existing uses in these areas may continue at the present level of intensity.	0
WM - Wilderness - Manage for the preservation of areas essentially unaffected by human use that provide outstanding opportunities for solitude, primitive recreation, and scientific and educational uses. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	2,372,509 1/
WM - Wilderness National Monument - Manage for the Wilderness portions of Admiralty Island and Misty Fjords National Monuments. Provide outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation and provide outstanding opportunities for scientific and educational uses. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	3,596,446 2/
WM - Admiralty Island National Monument - Manage the non-Wilderness portions of Admiralty Island and Misty Fjords National Monuments. Provide outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation and provide outstanding opportunities for scientific and educational uses. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	163,833
RA - Research Natural Area - Manage Natural Area for research and education and/or to maintain natural diversity in the National Forest System lands.	104,338 1/2/
PR - Primitive Recreation - Provide recreation opportunities and experiences that are unmodified by human use. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	4,554,701
EW - Enacted Municipal Watersheds - Manage enacted municipal watersheds to meet State Water Quality Standards for domestic use. Timber harvesting is limited to nonpoint source pollution control. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	9,733
OG - Old-Growth Habitat - Maintain old-growth habitat in its natural condition to benefit old-growth-dependent fish and wildlife. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	337,735
SP - Semi-Primitive Recreation - Provide motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities in natural and natural appearing environments where interaction with other people is infrequent, and the opportunity for independence and escape is high. When present, roads are low and used primarily to expand and improve access to recreation opportunities. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	1,658,159
EF - Experimental Forests - Manage to provide a variety of long-term opportunities for forest research and education. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	71,770
SV - Scenic Viewshed - Manage viewshed on lands not within the viewshed to provide scenic values. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	1,842,358 (315,455) 4/
VT - Visual-Timber - Emphasize maintaining scenic quality. Timber harvesting and roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	172,864 (108,326) 4/
RN - Roaded Natural/Rural Recreation - Provide recreation opportunities associated with motorized and non-motorized activities generally accessible by conventional motor vehicles. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	85,600 (30,165) 4/
TW - Timber Production - Manage the area to maintain and promote industrial road production. These lands will be managed to provide conditions favorable for the timber resource and for maximum long-term timber production. Roads are permitted.	2,352,200 (637,871) 4/
MM - Minerals - Encourage the exploration and development of mineral resources for Forest lands. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	138,833 3/
Non-National Forest	

NOT MAPPED DUE TO SCALE

BF - Beach Fringe and Estuary - Manage for natural beach fringe and estuary. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

SL - Stream and Lake Protection - 4/ - Maintain or enhance fish and wildlife habitat. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

SA - Special Areas - Provide for the inventor, maintenance, interpretation and protection of areas with archaeological, historical, Native American religious, scenic, geological, biological, geological, geological or other special values. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

Number of River Segments/Miles of River

WR - Wild Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable scenic values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified as a Wild River. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

SR - Scenic Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable scenic values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified as a Scenic River. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

RR - Recreation Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable scenic values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified as a Recreation River. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.

1/ - Within WM-Wilderness there are 30,000 acres of RA-Research

2/ - Within WM-Wilderness National Monuments there are 30,000 acres of RA-Research National Area and 100,000 acres of RA-Special Areas

3/ - Total acreage for all alternatives is 17,001,740

4/ - Occurs only in Moderate and Intensive Development Emphasis Zones

5/ - See Appendix E of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Forest Land Management Plan Revision

NOTE: For a more detailed description of Management Area Prescriptions, refer to Appendix E of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Forest Land Management Plan Revision

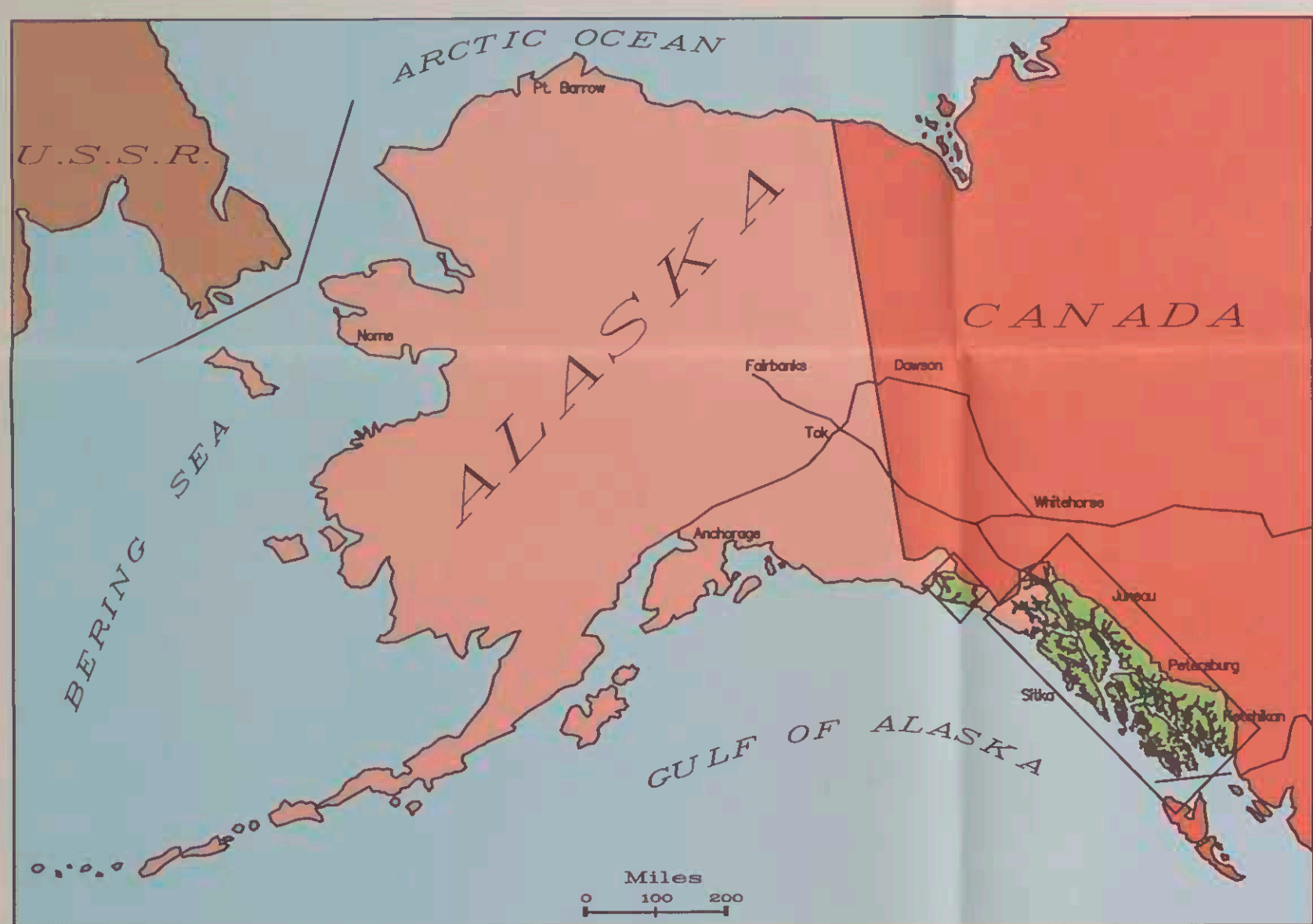
Approximate location of lands considered for timber harvest in this alternative

# B

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

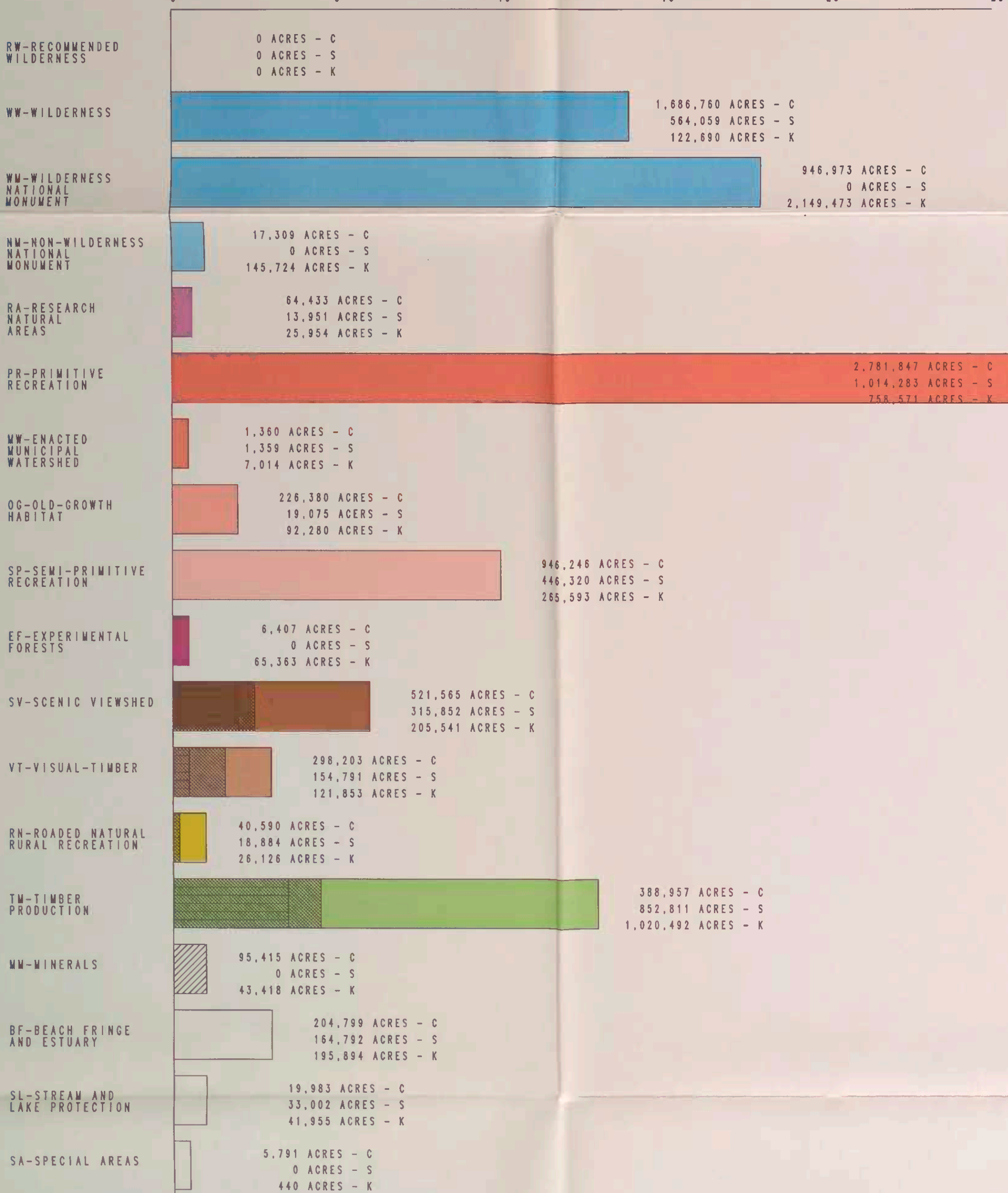
GULF OF ALASKA

## VICINITY MAP



## PERCENT OF TOTAL FOREST IN EACH PRESCRIPTION

CHATHAM - C, STIKINE - S, KETCHIKAN - K



LANDS CONSIDERED FOR TIMBER HARVEST IN THIS ALTERNATIVE

LANDS SELECTED FOR TIMBER HARVEST OVER THE NEXT 150 YEARS

	Chatham Area		Stikine Area		Ketchikan Area	
Management Area	Number of River Segments	Miles of Rivers	Number of River Segments	Miles of Rivers	Number of River Segments	Miles of Rivers
WR - Wild Rivers	10	101	17	148	18	383
SR - Scenic Rivers	3	24	9	121	2	20
RR - Recreation Rivers						



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